

EMERSON COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE ARTS



PROGRAM



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EMERSON COLLEGE READERS THEATRE

presents

“Jeanne d’Arc au Bucher”

by

PAUL CLAUDEL

November 17 and 18 at 8:30 p.m.

Directed and Adapted to Readers Theatre by

LOUIS LOPEZ-CEPERO

CAST OF CHARACTERS

NARRATORSam Beaulieu
JOAN.....Meredith Russell
BROTHER DOMINIQUE.....Richard Lewis
PORCUS
REGNAULT DE CHARTRES }Don L. Alsedek

THE ASS
JEAN DE LUXEMBOURG }Sidney L. Buffington
GRINDER TRUSTY

DUC DE BEDFORD.....Jerry Kvasnicka
GUILLAUME DE FLAVY.....Bert Houle
CATHERINE.....Judith Espinola
MARGARET
MOTHER OF BARRELS }Myrna j. Austin

Chorus

Austin * Espinola * Buffington * Houle * Kvasnicka * Alsedek

PRODUCTION STAFF

<i>Choral Direction</i>	Robert Pettitt
<i>Production Consultant</i>	Leo Nickole
<i>Stage Manager</i>	Leah Ransom
<i>Production Coordinator</i>	Sam Beaulieu
<i>Technical Director</i>	Stan Fudala
<i>Master Carpenter</i>	Alan Hanson
<i>Properties and Decorations</i>	Meryl Gisser, Leonard McClintock

PRODUCTION NOTES

In Claudel's "Jeanne d'Arc au Bucher", various representations of Joan's life can be observed as though we are seeing them through her eyes, with the touch of mysticism and fantasy. The work is made up of eleven parts plus a prologue. Joan's being is in control of time and space; she exists at the same time in various parts of the world.

We are using the Dennis Arunnell translation of the original French text by Claudel and the choral rhythms of Arthur Honegger as used in his dramatic oratorio of the same title.

There will be one intermission, at that time tea
will be served in the adjoining room

COMING PRODUCTIONS

December 7, 8, 9.....	MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING
January 12, 13.....	SOPHOMORE SHOWCASE

